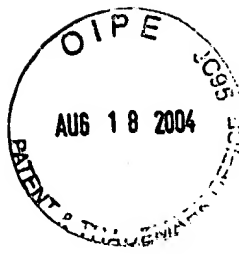


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Amendments to the Drawings:

The sheets of drawings contained in the attached Appendix found at the end of this paper include two replacement sheets of drawings, corresponding to Figure 3, Figure 5 and Figure 8, containing corrections to reference numerals in those figures. The changes made in these replacement sheets relative to the originally filed sheets of drawings are shown in red in the annotated sheets also contained in the Appendix.

Attached Appendix: 3 replacement sheets – Figure 3, Figure 5 and Figure 8
3 annotated sheets – Figure 3, Figure 5 and Figure 8



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Appendix: Amended Drawing Sheets



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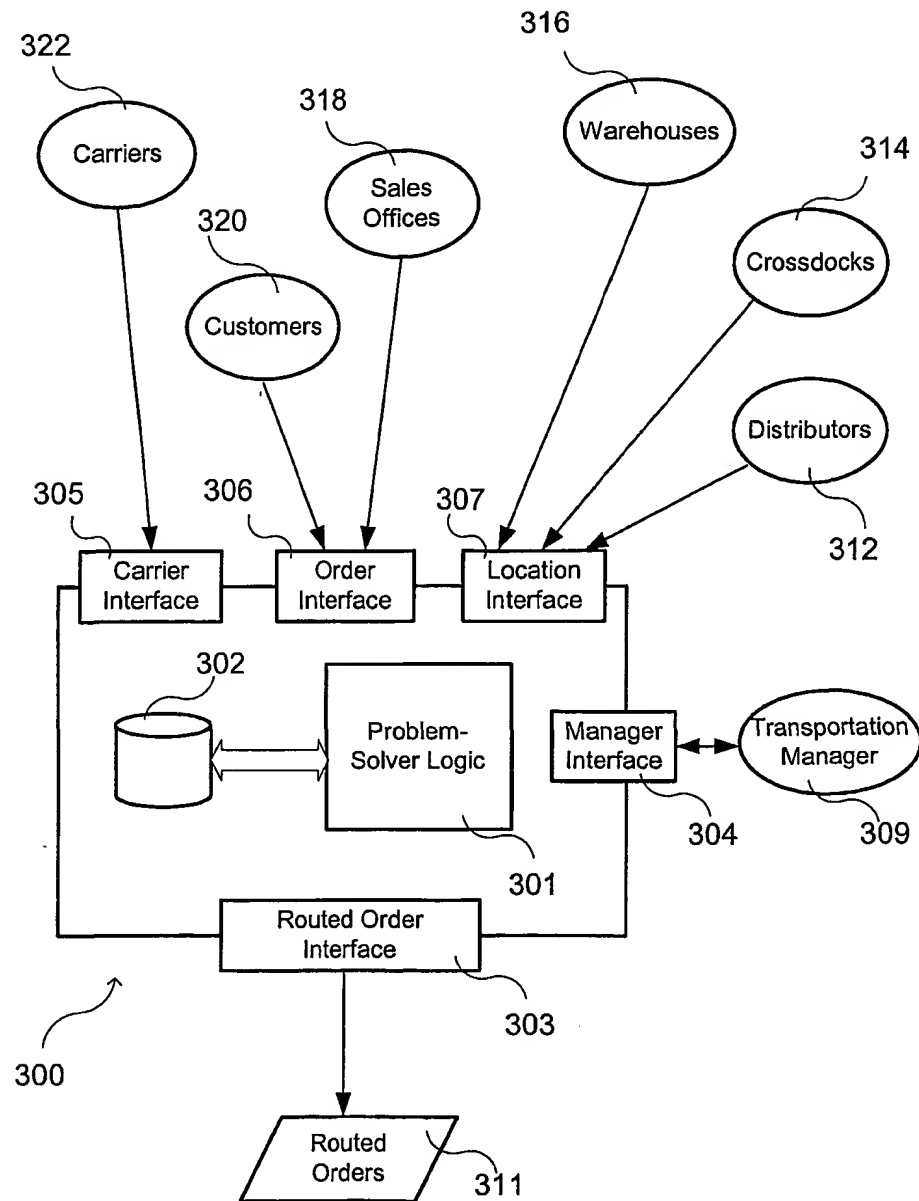


Figure 3



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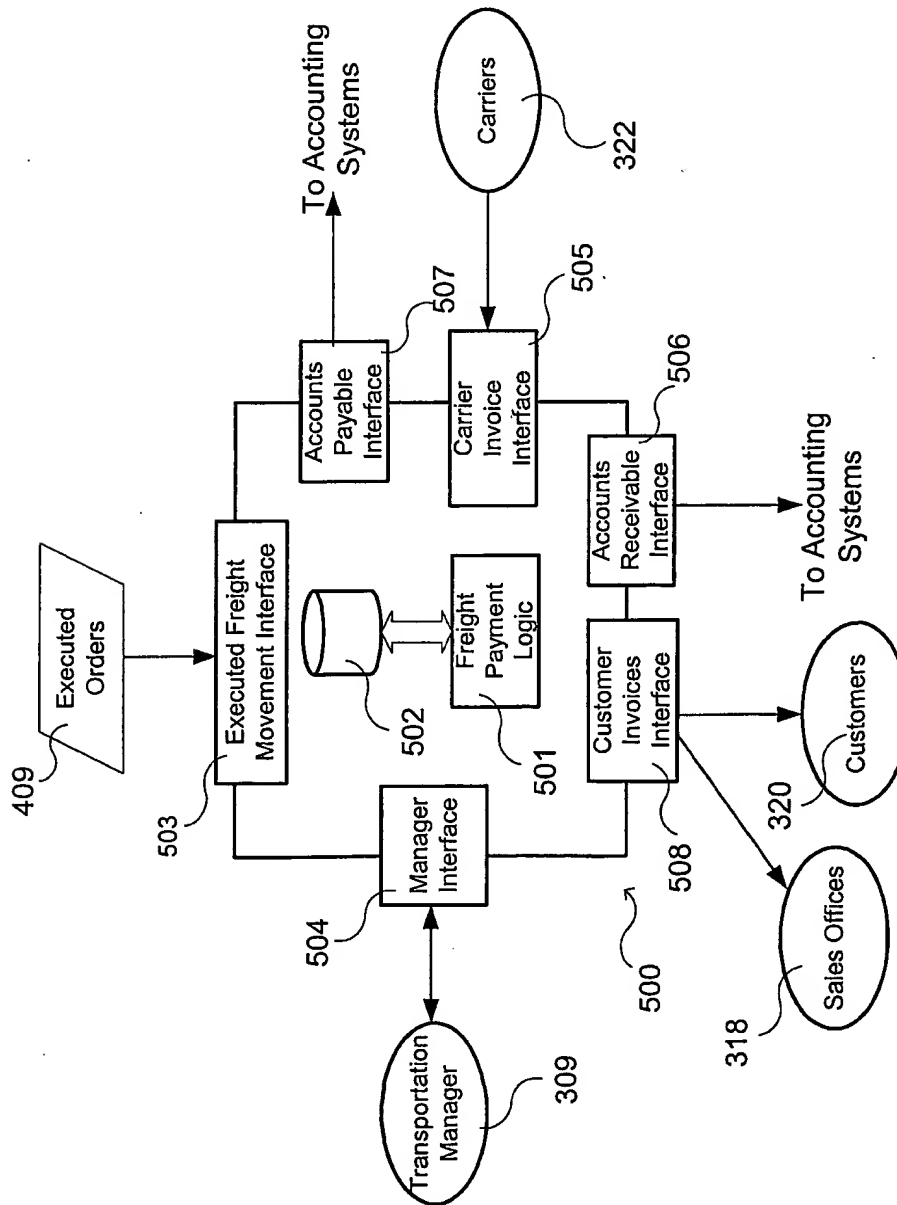


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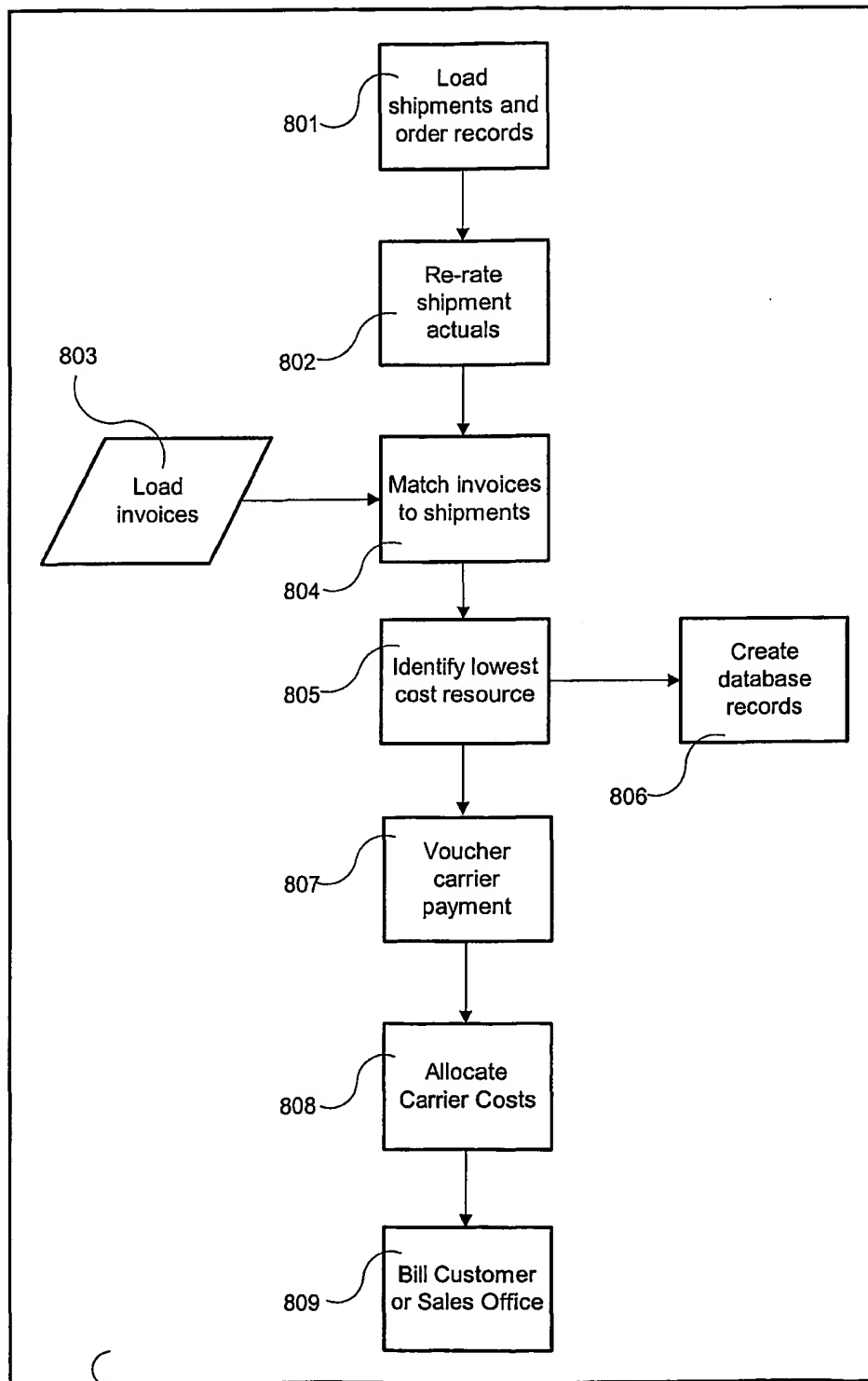


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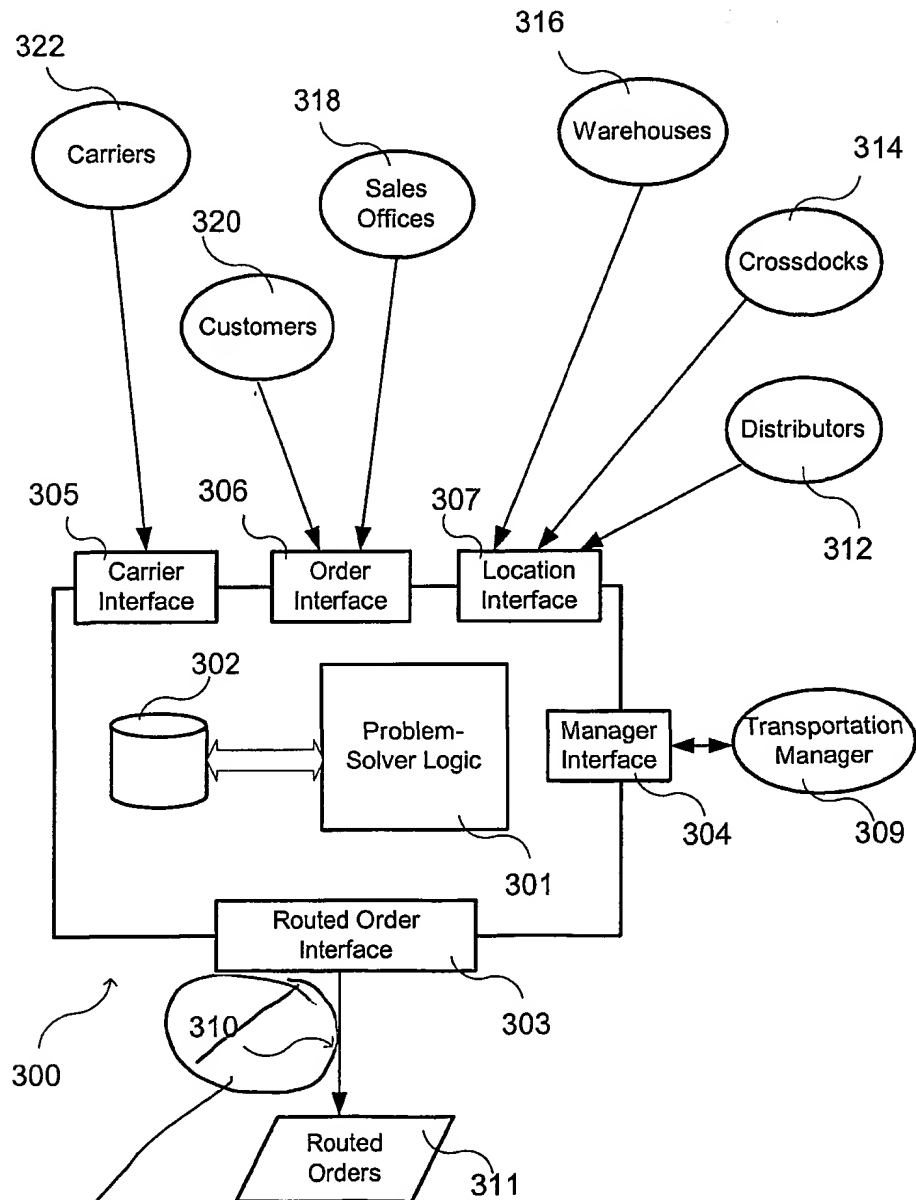
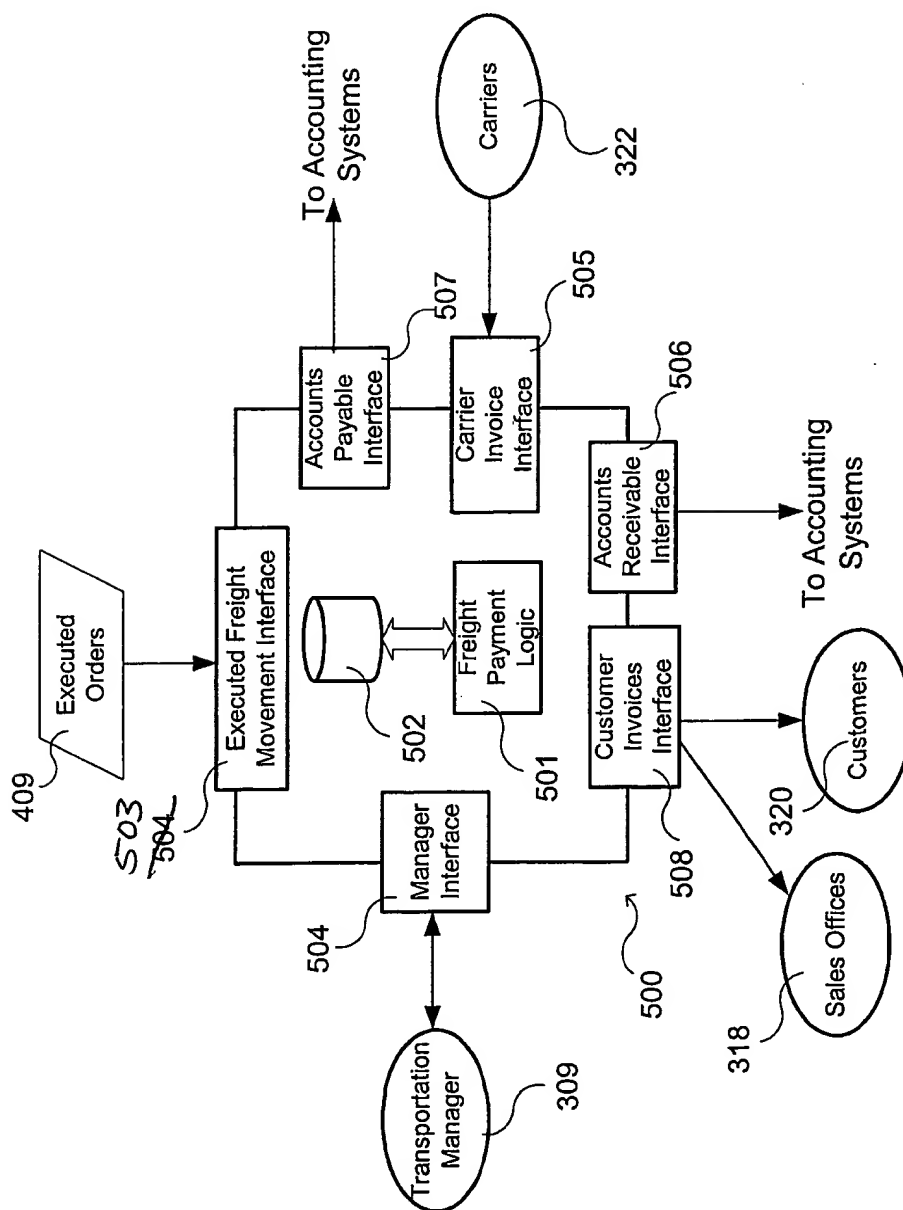


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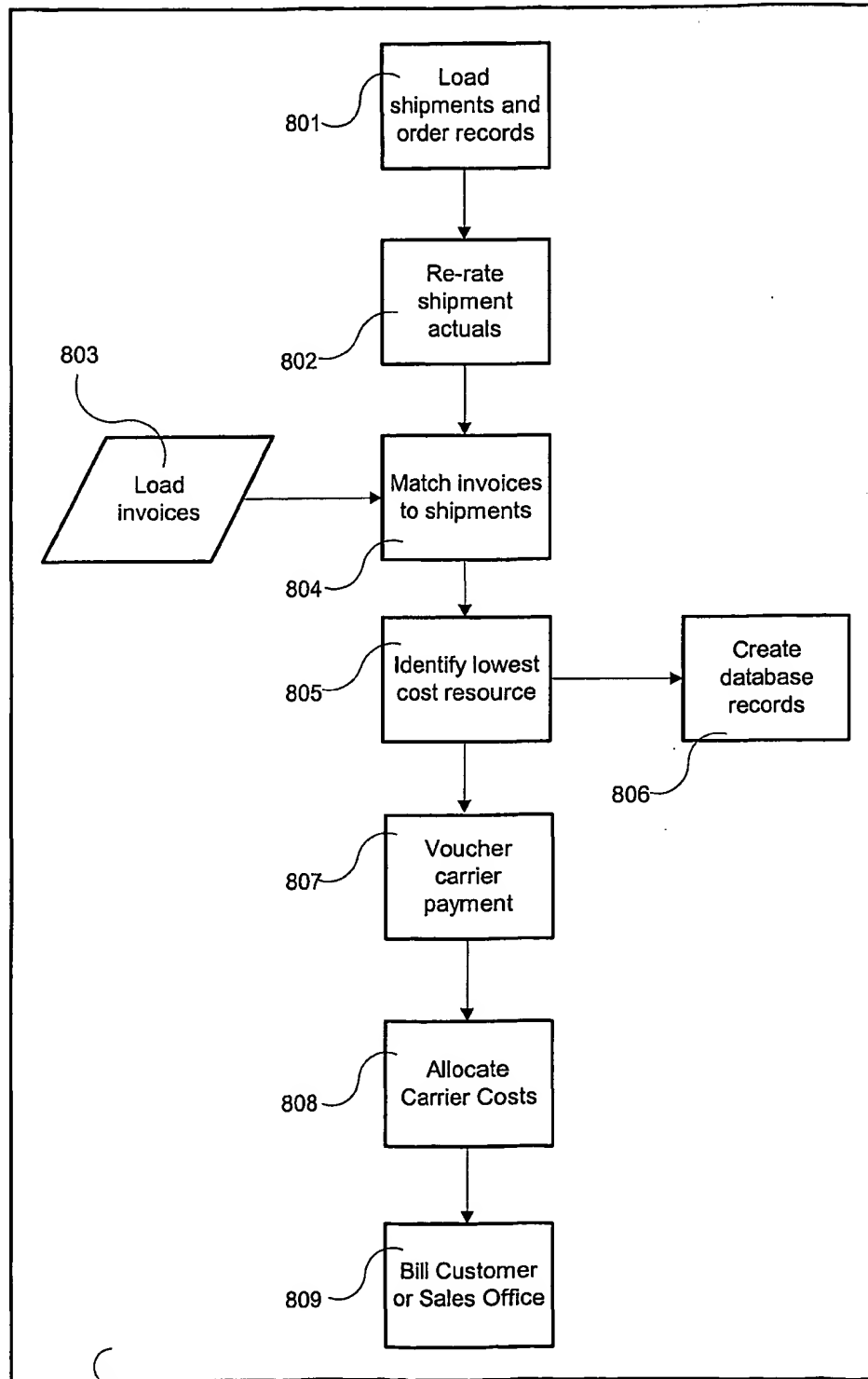


Figure 8

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